

# PICTORIAL: Play's the Thing



**PUTTING ON MAKEUP** before scenes in the Chapel Theater's new C. Y. Lee play, "Houseboat Named Pebbles," are, from left, actresses Anita Johnson, Carolyn Conwell and Tarrance's Sally Slatter, at Wednesday night dress rehearsal. Play opens tonight.



**STAGE SET** designer Steve Sands puts finishing touches on set decoration as blonde actress Dixie Riggs, relaxing from femme fatale role, watches. Five week run of original comedy by author

of "Flower Drum Song" will be at the Chapel Theater's intimate playhouse, on Smith Bros. Shanty property, 4164 Pacific Coast Highway.



**MALE LEAD** Kirk Dadisman waits for his cue backstage and ponders lines and action in upcoming scene.



**PROP GIRL** Nanci Carroll checks flowers that Swedish admirer of female lead will soon present to her in an amusing scene. Activity backstage is more complicated than on the stage itself.



**MAKE LIKE FUNNY**, says director Fred West, right, and veteran actor Jack Daly comes up with a "Har, Har"

on cue. Daly is one of stalwarts in cast of bright comedy making its world debut tonight.



**ONE OF FUNNIER MOMENTS** in play is this scene, featuring, from left, the romantic leads, Kirk Dadisman and Gretchen Cole, with Yvonne Benedix and Ramona Bingham, as they get together on houseboat locale of play. Producer is Jean Ellsworth, a Torrance school teacher.



**HERE'S HOW I WANT** you to do it, says director West, foreground, to Kirk and Gretchen, as he goes over big romantic reconciliation with his

stars. West, an engineer with Douglas Aircraft, is also an actor and has toured with stage companies.  
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